

Worm Egg Count Submission Instructions

Pooled Counts:

- Collect 10-20 samples (~5g each) of fresh (moist, shiny, soft, warm) faeces from the ground in the paddock
- Combine all the samples into one zip-lock bag to make one pooled sample.
- Use one zip-lock bag per mob/paddock.
- Label the bag with the property, mob ID and date collected.
- If fresh faeces is not available from the ground in the paddock, you can collect faeces directly from the rectum of 10-20 individual animals (select animals at random) OR hold the animals up in the corner of the paddock or yard for 10-15 minutes, allow to walk away and then collect 10-20 samples of fresh faeces from the ground.

Individual Counts:

- You may choose to test individual animals when conducting a faecal egg count reduction trial, in stud animals to calculate ASBVs/EBVs for WEC, or if you require a more accurate WEC for the mob.
- Run freshly yarded animals into the race and collect ~5g of faeces per animal.
- Place each individual sample into a zip-lock bag or pot (pots can be supplied by AHN Consulting upon request).
- Use one zip-lock bag per animal. Squeeze out all of the air from the bag.
- Label the bag with the property, mob or animal ID and date collected.

Sending Samples to AHN Consulting:

- Drop samples in the box behind the picket fence at "Surrenah Park", 8753 Castlereagh Highway, Coonamble NSW 2829 (10km south of Coonamble on the Gulargambone road) and text/call 0408331166 to notify that they are there.

OR

- Collect samples early in the week (Monday/Tuesday) and Express Post the same day to AHN Consulting, PO Box 100, Coonamble NSW 2829.
- Any samples that go into the post need to be triple wrapped in newspaper first.

Receiving Results:

- Results are sent out via text and email.
- Samples are usually processed the day that they are received and results sent the same day.
- AHN Team Members will receive an interpretation and a chat about the plan for your stock based on the results. Sign up at www.ahnconsulting.com.au.
- An invoice will be sent via email upon completion of the testing, refer to the Price List for charges.